

JAMES BOPP, JR.<sup>1</sup>

*Senior Associates*

RICHARD E. COLESON<sup>1</sup>

BARRY A. BOSTROM<sup>1</sup>

*Associates*

RAEANNA S. MOORE<sup>1</sup>

JEFFREY P. GALLANT<sup>2</sup>

ANITA Y. WOUDEBERG<sup>1</sup>

CURTIS A. NEW<sup>4</sup>

SUSAN L. LEE<sup>1,5</sup>

*Of Counsel*

THOMAS J. MARZEN<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>admitted in Ind

<sup>2</sup>admitted in Va.

<sup>3</sup>admitted in Ill

<sup>4</sup>admitted in Ohio

<sup>5</sup>admitted in Texas

## BOPP, COLESON & BOSTROM

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

(not a partnership)

1 South Sixth Street

TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA 47807-3510

Telephone 812/232-2434 Facsimile 812/235-3685

### E-MAIL ADDRESSES

jboppjr@aol.com

rcoleson@bopplaw.com

bbostrom@bopplaw.com

rmoores@bopplaw.com

jgallant@bopplaw.com

awoudeberg@bopplaw.com

cnew@bopplaw.com

slee@bopplaw.com

tmarzen@bopplaw.com

RECEIVED  
FEDERAL ELECTION  
COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF GENERAL  
COUNSEL

2005 MAY -3 A 10:23

April 28, 2005

### By Fax & Mail

Ms. Kathleen M. Guith

Office of General Counsel

Federal Election Commission

999 E. Street, N.W.

Washington DC 20463

Fax: (202) 219-3923

Re: MUR 5024R (Council for Responsible  
Government)

Dear Ms. Guith:

25044123524

Ms. Kathleen M. Guith  
April 28, 2005  
Page 2

***Request for Pre-Probable Cause Conciliation Negotiations***

Pursuant to 11 C.F.R. § 111.18(d) and the April 13, 2005, letter from FEC Chairman Scott E. Thomas, CRG hereby makes its written request to enter into negotiations directed toward reaching a conciliation agreement. CRG concedes no wrongdoing and believes it has violated no law with respect to the subjects of MUR 5024R. But if acceptable terms of conciliation can be agreed upon in a timely manner to reduce the burdens of investigation, including time and legal fees, CRG would be interested in a conciliation agreement at this time.

Sincerely,

BOPP, COLESON & BOSTROM

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James Bopp, Jr.", followed by a horizontal line.

James Bopp, Jr.  
Richard E. Coleson

25044123525